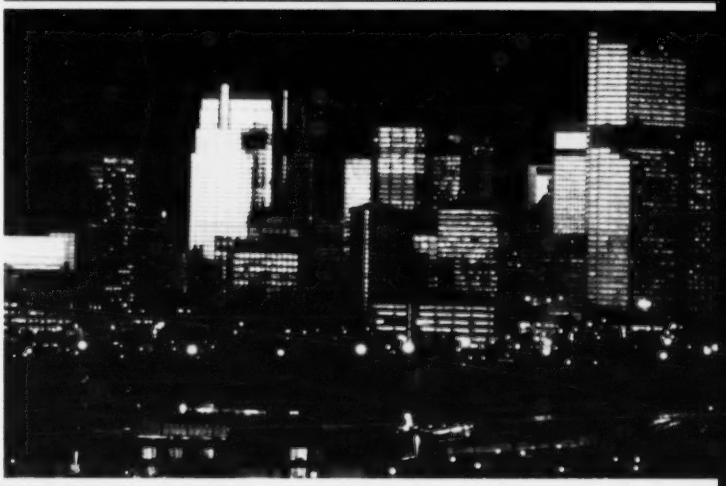

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Alberta

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Current Economic Indicators
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Highlights

Labour Force: In September 2009, Alberta's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 7.1%, down from the 7.4% recorded in August. This is the largest decline in Alberta's unemployment rate since June 2008. Canada's unemployment rate was 8.4% in September. The fall in September's unemployment rate can be attributed to a rise in the number of employed individuals by 3,000 between August and September coupled with a 5,800 decline in the number of unemployed individuals. Over the last 12 months, the number of employed people in Alberta has fallen by 39,600 or 2.0%. The largest employment gains were noted in health care and social assistance (up 26,900) and information culture and recreation (up 14,400), while large declines were noted in manufacturing (down 37,400) and mining and oil and gas extraction (down 18,200). In July 2009, there were 59,490 employment insurance recipients in Alberta, up 216.9% from July 2008.

Consumer Spending: In July 2009, Alberta retail sales fell by 11.6% to $4.6 billion from a year ago. On a year-to-date basis, Alberta retail trade sales decreased by 9.8% from the same period last year. The number of residential home re-sales via the Multiple Listing Service (MLS) rose by 7.5% in August, compared to August 2008. In that same month, the number of new motor vehicle sales in Alberta decreased by 18.3%. Year-to-date automobile sales fell 25.3% from 2008. The total wages and salaries of Alberta employees in June was $9.8 billion, an increase of 1.5% from June 2008. On a year-to-date basis, wages and salaries grew by 4.4%. In August, Alberta's paid 1.7% less for the goods and services that comprise the Consumer Price Index (CPI) than they did in August 2008, mostly because of sharply lower prices for gasoline, electricity and piped natural gas.

Construction: In September, urban housing starts in Alberta rose 9.6% from 12 months ago to 2,062, as a result of a 53.3% rise in single detached starts. Housing starts in Calgary and Edmonton rose by 41.9% and 63.3%, respectively. Over the January to September period, total housing starts fell 46.6% from the same period in 2008. In August, the value of Alberta building permits fell by 12.3% from August 2008. Year-to-date, the value of Alberta building permits fell 36.1% from the same period last year to $6.1 billion.

Manufacturing: In August 2009, manufacturing shipments in Alberta fell by 26.3% from August 2008 to $4.5 billion. Aside from slight increase in the food product, computer and electronics, and paper and allied product sectors, all other sectors registered significant decreases in shipment values. For the year-to-date, manufacturing shipments fell 23.1% from the same period last year. The largest declines were in shipments of petroleum and coal product (down 36.3%), chemical and chemical product (down 35.6%) and non-metallic mineral products (down 27.5%). Nationally, the value of manufacturing shipments decreased by 20.3%.

Energy: In September 2009, there were 111 active drillings in Alberta, down 53.9% from a year ago. For the first nine months of 2009, the average number of active drilling rigs fell by 50.6% from a year ago to 115. Natural gas and crude oil prices fell 63.0% and 33.0%, respectively. In June, natural gas production fell by 5.4% while crude oil production rose 2.6% from 12 months ago.

Exports: Between August 2008 and August 2009, Alberta merchandise exports decreased sharply by 42.9% to $5.8 billion as a result of strong declines in all industries, such as mining and energy (down 47.8%), manufacturing (down 31.1%) and primary agriculture (down 9.2%). Year-to-date exports fell 39.6% from the same period last year to $45.1 billion.

Bankruptcies: In August 2009, the number of consumer bankruptcies increased by 71.6% while business bankruptcies fell by 13.2%. On a year-to-date basis, business bankruptcies fell 10.5% to 273 while consumer bankruptcies rose 83.8% to 6,813.

Population: On July 1, 2009, Alberta's population was 3,687,662, up 2.6% from July 1, 2008. This was the highest provincial growth rate in the country and more than double the national growth rate of 1.2%. Over the last 12 months, Alberta accounted for 22.6% of Canada's population increase. In the second quarter of 2009, net interprovincial migration to Alberta was 4,737 and net international migration was 8,683.

CURRENT ECONOMIC INDICATORS

LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS (seasonally adjusted)	JANUARY - SEPTEMBER AVERAGE			AUGUST			SEPTEMBER		
	2008	2009	Yearly Change	2008	2009	Yearly Change	2008	2009	Yearly Change
Alberta									
Labour Force (000's)	2,080.6	2,127.3	46.7	2,080.6	2,136.8	56.2	2,101.9	2,134.0	32.1
Calgary	720.5	744.9	24.4	730.8	746.6	15.8	736.4	747.5	11.1
Edmonton	642.3	659.4	17.1	638.7	665.8	27.1	639.5	665.0	25.5
Employed (000's)	2,007.4	1,993.1	-14.3	2,006.9	1,979.1	-27.8	2,021.7	1,982.1	-39.6
Calgary	697.2	699.6	2.4	704.4	693.6	-10.8	708.6	696.0	-12.6
Edmonton	618.6	620.8	2.2	616.7	617.5	0.8	617.0	615.5	-1.5
Employment Rate (%)	72.0	69.8	-2.2	71.6	68.8	-2.8	72.0	68.8	-3.2
Calgary	74.0	72.4	-1.6	74.3	71.2	-3.1	74.6	71.3	-3.3
Edmonton	70.3	69.0	-1.3	69.7	68.1	-1.6	69.7	67.8	-1.9
Unemployment (000's)	73.3	134.2	60.9	73.7	157.7	84.0	80.2	151.9	71.7
Calgary	23.2	45.3	22.1	26.4	53.0	26.6	27.9	51.5	23.6
Edmonton	23.8	38.6	14.8	21.9	48.4	26.5	22.5	49.4	26.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.5	6.3	2.8	3.5	7.4	3.9	3.8	7.1	3.3
Calgary	3.2	6.1	2.9	3.6	7.1	3.5	3.8	6.9	3.1
Edmonton	3.7	5.9	2.2	3.4	7.3	3.9	3.5	7.4	3.9
Participation Rate (%)	74.6	74.5	-0.1	74.2	74.3	0.1	74.8	74.0	-0.8
Calgary	76.5	77.1	0.6	77.1	76.6	-0.5	77.6	76.6	-1.0
Edmonton	73.0	73.3	0.3	72.2	73.5	1.3	72.2	73.2	1.0

Note: Calgary and Edmonton estimates are 3-month moving averages.

ADDITIONAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS (unadjusted)	JANUARY - SEPTEMBER AVERAGE			AUGUST			SEPTEMBER		
	2008	2009	Yearly Change	2008	2009	Yearly Change	2008	2009	Yearly Change
Alberta									
Male Unemployment Rate (%)	3.4	7.1	3.7	3.1	7.5	4.4	3.0	6.7	3.7
Female Unemployment Rate (%)	3.7	5.7	2.0	5.2	7.9	2.7	4.5	6.3	1.8
Youth Unemployment Rate (%)	7.3	12.2	4.9	6.5	12.3	5.8	6.7	12.8	6.1
Working Age Population (000's)	2,789.7	2,855.9	66.2	2,803.7	2,876.0	72.3	2,808.2	2,882.2	74.0
Calgary	942.1	966.6	24.5	947.6	974.1	26.5	949.4	976.4	27.0
Edmonton	879.8	899.9	20.1	884.2	906.4	22.2	885.6	908.4	22.8
Employed (000's)	2,009.7	1,991.1	-18.6	2,032.5	2,000.4	-32.1	2,020.2	1,981.1	-39.1
Full-time	1,691.1	1,639.3	-51.8	1,764.3	1,683.1	-81.2	1,685.9	1,633.1	-52.8
Part-time	318.6	351.8	33.2	268.2	317.2	49.0	334.3	347.9	13.6

Note: Calgary and Edmonton estimates are 3-month moving averages.

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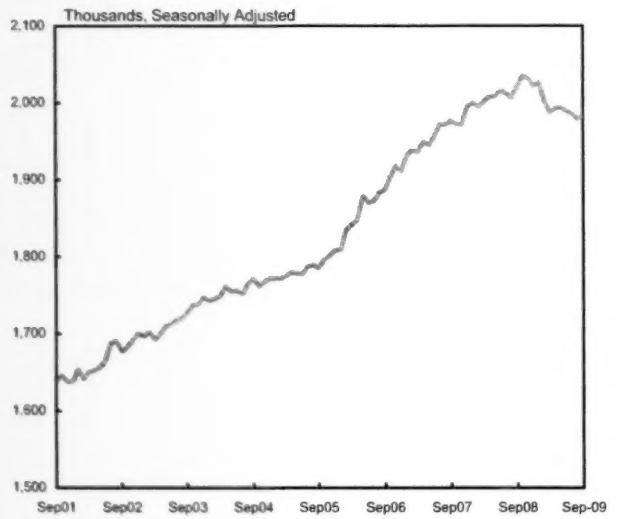

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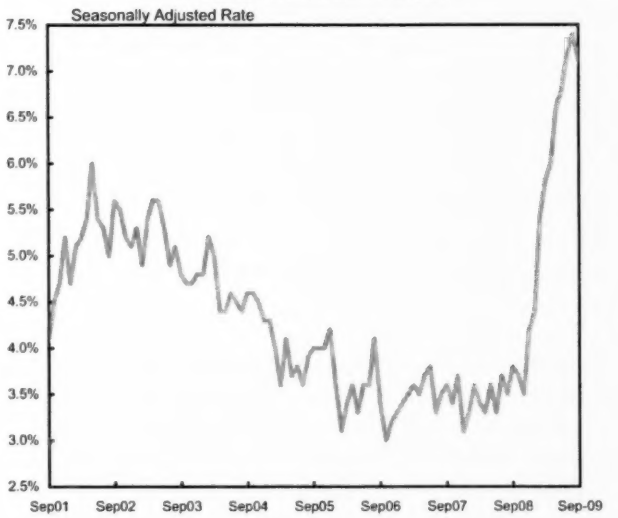


INDUSTRY LABOUR FORCE (unadjusted)	JANUARY - SEPTEMBER AVERAGE			AUGUST			SEPTEMBER		
	2008	2009	Yearly Change	2008	2009	Yearly Change	2008	2009	Yearly Change
Alberta									
Agriculture									
Unemployment Rate (%)	1.2	1.7	0.5	n/a	2.6	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Employed (000's)	61.0	56.0	-5.0	62.9	59.5	-3.4	68.1	58.7	-9.4
Mining and Oil and Gas Extraction									
Unemployment Rate (%)	2.8	7.6	4.8	1.8	6.7	4.9	2.5	8.0	5.5
Employed (000's)	144.1	140.1	-4.0	145.7	141.0	-4.7	149.9	131.7	-18.2
Construction									
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.0	9.5	5.5	2.3	7.4	5.1	2.6	6.3	3.7
Employed (000's)	204.1	189.1	-15.0	227.4	200.5	-26.9	214.0	207.6	-6.4
Manufacturing									
Unemployment Rate (%)	2.1	7.9	5.8	2.8	10.3	7.5	3.4	8.6	5.2
Employed (000's)	141.9	124.5	-17.4	155.2	115.7	-39.5	152.7	115.3	-37.4
Wholesale Trade									
Unemployment Rate (%)	2.9	5.1	2.2	2.1	6.3	4.2	3.8	4.9	1.1
Employed (000's)	88.9	74.5	-14.4	88.2	76.2	-12.0	87.5	73.7	-13.8
Retail Trade									
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.6	5.8	2.2	2.2	5.3	3.1	4.7	4.8	0.1
Employed (000's)	227.6	227.2	-0.4	231.9	221.0	-10.9	223.9	218.4	-5.5
Transportation and Warehousing									
Unemployment Rate (%)	1.6	5.8	4.2	2.2	10.0	7.8	n/a	6.4	n/a
Employed (000's)	101.8	103.6	1.8	96.3	95.6	-0.7	105.3	95.0	-10.3
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing									
Unemployment Rate (%)	1.6	2.2	0.6	1.8	3.3	1.5	2.4	2.3	-0.1
Employed (000's)	111.8	111.5	-0.3	106.0	109.9	3.9	102.5	98.9	-3.6
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services									
Unemployment Rate (%)	1.6	4.8	3.2	3.1	6.3	3.2	2.3	5.1	2.8
Employed (000's)	163.6	154.1	-9.5	163.9	154.5	-9.4	168.0	157.0	-11.0
Business, Building and Other Support Services									
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.5	7.4	3.9	2.5	8.1	5.6	2.6	11.0	8.4
Employed (000's)	64.4	67.1	2.7	63.0	74.1	11.1	63.4	67.1	3.7
Educational Services									
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.5	3.9	0.4	15.1	13.9	-1.2	n/a	2.8	n/a
Employed (000's)	123.3	129.3	6.0	101.0	106.2	5.2	130.5	130.3	-0.2
Health Care and Social Assistance									
Unemployment Rate (%)	1.5	1.7	0.2	2.4	1.8	-0.6	1.7	1.8	0.1
Employed (000's)	191.6	195.7	4.1	189.6	202.0	12.4	179.8	206.7	26.9
Information, Culture and Recreation									
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.0	5.4	1.4	3.2	2.5	-0.7	3.0	n/a	n/a
Employed (000's)	72.1	79.7	7.6	75.1	86.6	11.5	71.0	85.4	14.4
Accommodation and Food Services									
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.9	6.8	0.9	6.6	7.1	0.5	4.8	6.3	1.5
Employed (000's)	114.7	126.3	11.6	119.9	134.3	14.4	117.9	122.8	4.9
Other Services									
Unemployment Rate (%)	2.2	5.0	2.8	2.7	6.5	3.8	3.5	6.7	3.2
Employed (000's)	92.0	99.0	7.0	96.2	105.9	9.7	85.6	100.6	15.0
Public Administration									
Unemployment Rate (%)	1.0	1.6	0.6	n/a	2.9	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Employed (000's)	85.4	89.7	4.3	87.3	91.7	4.4	78.0	87.2	9.2

NOTE: "n/a" is reported in instances of insufficient response.

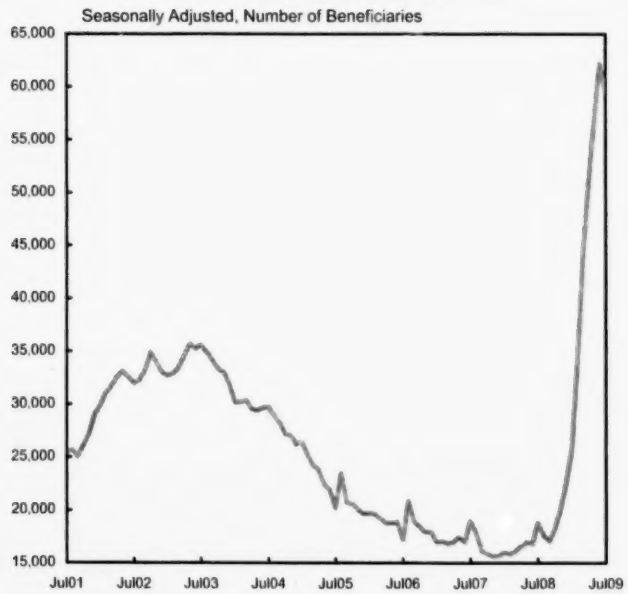
EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE	JANUARY - JULY AVERAGE			JUNE			JULY		
	2008	2009	Per cent Change	2008	2009	Per cent Change	2008	2009	Per cent Change
Alberta									
Number of Recipients, seasonally adj.	16,699	47,590	185.0	16,800	62,200	270.2	18,770	59,490	216.9

WAGES AND SALARIES ($000,000)	JANUARY - JUNE			MAY			JUNE		
	2008	2009	Per cent Change	2008	2009	Per cent Change	2008	2009	Per cent Change
Alberta									
Total, seasonally adjusted	56,967	58,835	3.3	9,556	9,824	2.8	9,650	9,799	1.5

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS ALL EMPLOYEES	JANUARY - JULY AVERAGE			JUNE			JULY		
	2008	2009	Per cent Change	2008	2009	Per cent Change	2008	2009	Per cent Change
Alberta									
$/week, seasonally adjusted	910.85	950.65	4.4	923.07	954.57	3.4	906.46	942.62	4.0

MIGRATION	JANUARY - JUNE			JANUARY - MARCH			APRIL - JUNE		
	2008	2009	Per cent Change	2008	2009	Per cent Change	2008	2009	Per cent Change
Alberta									
International									
Immigration	12,548	12,204	-2.7	5,352	5,279	-1.4	7,196	6,925	-3.8
Emigration	2,193	2,199	0.3	961	962	0.1	1,232	1,237	0.4
Returning Canadians	1,514	1,514	0.0	579	579	0.0	935	935	0.0
Temporarily abroad	1,014	1,014	0.0	480	480	0.0	534	534	0.0
Net Non-Permanent Residents	11,226	6,974	-37.9	3,985	4,380	9.9	7,241	2,594	-64.2
Net international migration	22,081	17,479	-20.8	8,475	8,796	3.8	13,606	8,683	-36.2
Interprovincial									
In-migration	42,595	50,675	19.0	18,572	24,982	34.5	24,023	25,693	7.0
Out-migration	31,518	38,794	23.1	14,710	17,838	21.3	16,808	20,956	24.7
Net Interprovincial migration	11,077	11,881	7.3	3,862	7,144	85.0	7,215	4,737	-34.3

EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE



AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS

RETAIL TRADE ($000,000)	JANUARY - JULY 2008	JANUARY - JULY 2009	JANUARY - JULY Per cent Change	JUNE 2008	JUNE 2009	JUNE Per cent Change	JULY 2008	JULY 2009	JULY Per cent Change
Alberta									
Total All Stores, seasonally adjusted	36,093	32,556	-9.8	5,162	4,675	-9.4	5,096	4,625	-9.2
Motor and Recreational Vehicles	9,944	8,297	-16.6	1,509	1,408	-6.7	1,507	1,331	-11.6
Gasoline Service Stations	4,665	3,577	-23.3	740	569	-23.2	769	605	-21.3
Furniture, Furnishings, Electronics	2,928	2,443	-16.6	433	356	-17.8	448	357	-20.2
Building and Outdoor Home Supplies	2,255	1,871	-17.0	407	361	-11.1	391	337	-13.7
Food and Beverage	6,799	7,014	3.2	996	1,025	2.9	1,032	1,070	3.7
Pharmacies and Personal Care	1,415	1,359	-4.0	203	196	-3.3	199	207	4.2
Clothing and Accessories	1,784	1,649	-7.6	276	254	-8.0	266	252	-5.5
General Merchandise	3,808	3,841	0.9	599	605	0.9	590	593	0.5
Miscellaneous Retailers	1,688	1,707	1.1	266	267	0.5	262	257	-1.8

Note: The Total All Stores series is seasonally adjusted; the sales by store type series are not seasonally adjusted.

FOOD SERVICES AND DRINKING PLACES RECEIPTS ($000,000)	JANUARY - JULY 2008	JANUARY - JULY 2009	JANUARY - JULY Per cent Change	JUNE 2008	JUNE 2009	JUNE Per cent Change	JULY 2008	JULY 2009	JULY Per cent Change
Alberta									
Total, seasonally adjusted	3,819	3,886	1.7	565	560	-0.8	557	565	1.4

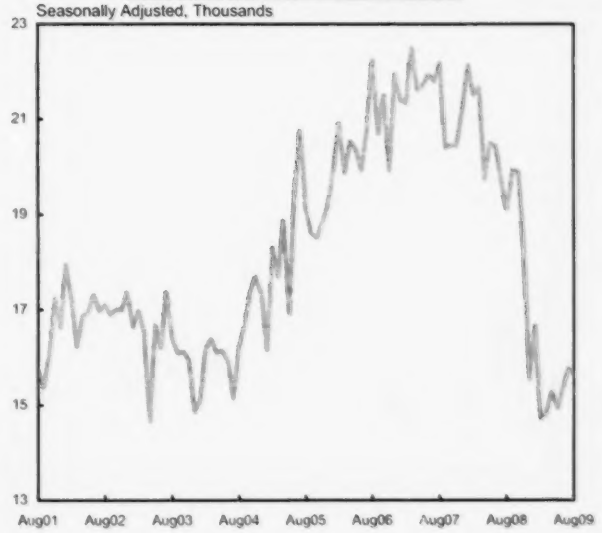
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES	JANUARY - AUGUST 2008	JANUARY - AUGUST 2009	JANUARY - AUGUST Per cent Change	JULY 2008	JULY 2009	JULY Per cent Change	AUGUST 2008	AUGUST 2009	AUGUST Per cent Change
Alberta									
Total Number Sold, seasonally adjusted	164,814	123,170	-25.3	19,679	15,773	-19.8	19,115	15,617	-18.3
Total Number Sold, unadjusted	167,840	125,262	-25.4	20,899	17,005	-18.6	20,298	16,124	-20.6
Passenger Vehicles	64,690	42,755	-33.9	7,987	5,761	-27.9	7,541	5,353	-29.0
Trucks	103,150	82,507	-20.0	12,912	11,244	-12.9	12,757	10,771	-15.6

Note: Trucks include minivans, sport-utility vehicles, light and heavy trucks, vans and buses regardless of their intended use. Passenger vehicles also include taxis and rental cars.

WHOLESALE TRADE ($000,000)	JANUARY - JULY 2008	JANUARY - JULY 2009	JANUARY - JULY Per cent Change	JUNE 2008	JUNE 2009	JUNE Per cent Change	JULY 2008	JULY 2009	JULY Per cent Change
Alberta									
Total All Merchants, seasonally adjusted	38,939	35,214	-9.6	5,659	4,800	-15.2	5,826	4,805	-17.5

RETAIL AND WHOLESALE TRADE

NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES



MULTIPLE LISTING SERVICE (MLS) HOUSING RESALES	JANUARY - AUGUST			JULY			AUGUST		
	2008	2009	Per cent Change	2008	2009	Per cent Change	2008	2009	Per cent Change
Alberta									
Total (number)	42,751	40,354	-5.6	5,754	6,552	13.9	5,031	5,407	7.5
Calgary	17,759	17,084	-3.8	2,244	2,745	22.3	1,990	2,324	16.8
Edmonton	12,892	13,691	6.2	1,784	2,278	27.7	1,541	1,673	8.6
Total Value ($000,000)	15,268	13,625	-10.8	2,028	2,254	11.2	1,726	1,859	7.7
Calgary	7,308	6,500	-11.1	904	1,048	15.9	776	903	16.4
Edmonton	4,350	4,380	0.7	598	740	23.7	507	533	5.0

HOUSING STARTS (urban)	JANUARY - SEPTEMBER			AUGUST			SEPTEMBER		
	2008	2009	Per cent Change	2008	2009	Per cent Change	2008	2009	Per cent Change
Alberta									
Total	20,980	11,199	-46.6	1,712	1,562	-8.8	1,881	2,062	9.6
Single Detached	8,964	7,796	-13.0	968	1,117	15.4	996	1,527	53.3
All Others*	12,016	3,403	-71.7	744	445	-40.2	885	535	-39.5
Calgary	9,861	4,097	-58.5	594	548	-7.7	573	813	41.9
Edmonton	5,400	3,620	-33.0	425	559	31.5	428	699	63.3

* Includes: two-family, row, and apartment dwellings

BUILDING PERMITS ($000,000)	JANUARY - AUGUST			JULY			AUGUST		
	2008	2009	Per cent Change	2008	2009	Per cent Change	2008	2009	Per cent Change
Alberta									
Total Value, seasonally adjusted	9,479.0	6,059.2	-36.1	1,121.5	771.6	-31.2	908.2	796.1	-12.3
Total Value, unadjusted	9,547.0	6,225.5	-34.8	1,180.3	829.1	-29.8	929.3	852.1	-8.3
Calgary	3,487.4	2,537.9	-27.2	441.0	281.1	-36.3	314.6	265.0	-15.8
Edmonton	2,471.8	2,100.5	-15.0	296.2	308.7	4.2	240.3	380.9	58.5
Residential	4,580.8	2,937.2	-35.9	526.7	476.8	-9.5	425.0	592.3	39.3
Calgary	1,573.4	1,029.3	-34.6	147.5	169.6	15.0	112.2	184.3	64.2
Edmonton	1,132.6	1,105.4	-2.4	138.4	173.0	25.0	116.9	270.3	131.3
Industrial	904.9	389.7	-56.9	92.8	30.7	-67.0	94.1	55.0	-41.5
Calgary	151.3	39.3	-74.0	12.9	8.3	-36.0	13.6	6.5	-51.9
Edmonton	237.4	160.2	-32.5	21.1	9.7	-54.1	17.8	29.6	66.4
Commercial	3,168.5	1,727.5	-45.5	454.7	229.6	-49.5	374.6	144.2	-61.5
Calgary	1,468.6	765.2	-47.9	219.2	69.0	-68.5	169.6	57.3	-66.2
Edmonton	784.1	641.9	-18.1	125.9	111.2	-11.7	101.6	44.5	-56.2
Institutional/Government	892.8	1,171.1	31.2	106.1	92.0	-13.2	35.6	60.5	70.1
Calgary	294.2	704.1	139.4	61.4	34.3	-44.2	19.2	16.9	-11.7
Edmonton	317.6	193.0	-39.2	10.8	14.8	36.7	4.2	36.6	781.3

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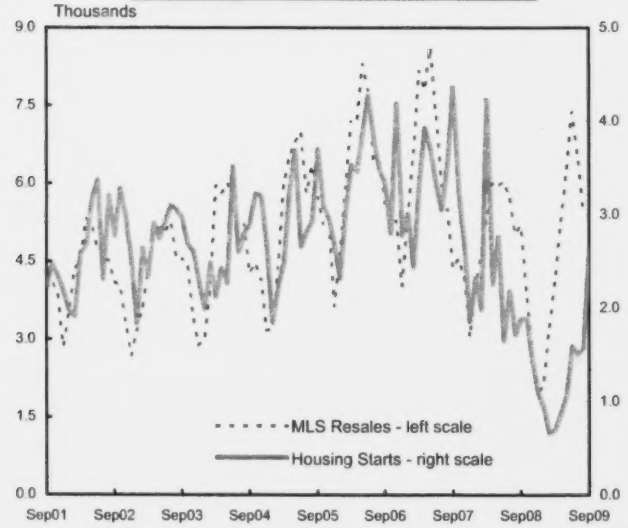

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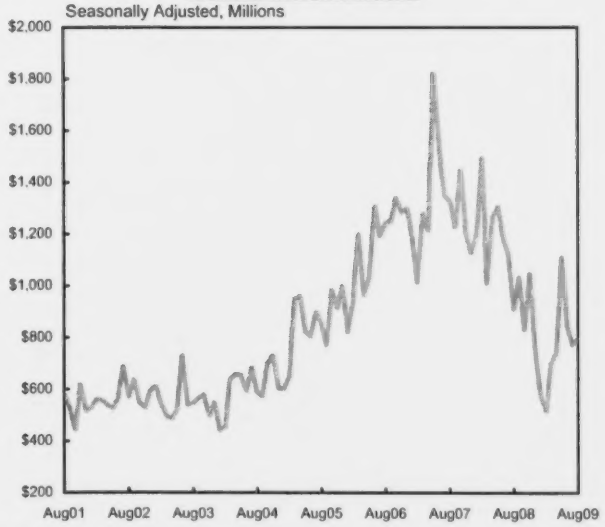

MANUFACTURING (Value of shipments of goods of own manufacture $000,000)	JANUARY - AUGUST			JULY			AUGUST		
	2008	2009	Per cent Change	2008	2009	Per cent Change	2008	2009	Per cent Change
Alberta									
Total, seasonally adjusted	47,573.0	36,601.5	-23.1	6,447.7	4,309.0	-33.2	6,131.0	4,520.7	-26.3
Total, unadjusted	47,546.0	36,526.3	-23.2	6,758.7	4,538.0	-32.9	6,319.2	4,692.8	-25.7
Food Products	7,180.2	7,871.2	9.6	975.0	1,017.9	4.4	936.3	965.7	3.1
Plastics & Rubber Products	981.6	729.2	-25.7	135.0	98.0	-27.4	130.3	100.0	-23.3
Metal Fabricating	3,778.5	2,934.4	-22.3	496.4	312.5	-37.0	494.9	329.3	-33.5
Printing & Publishing	572.2	560.3	-2.1	61.5	62.2	1.0	67.9	66.0	-2.9
Non-Metallic Mineral Products	1,564.0	1,134.2	-27.5	262.2	181.2	-30.9	236.9	179.9	-24.1
Petroleum & Coal Products	12,174.7	7,756.7	-36.3	1,847.1	1,018.2	-44.9	1,672.8	1,180.5	-29.4
Chemicals & Chemical Products	9,674.6	6,229.4	-35.6	1,325.8	732.9	-44.7	1,284.9	755.6	-41.2
Wood	1,616.5	1,178.0	-27.1	230.8	159.2	-31.0	222.4	150.8	-32.2
Furniture and Fixtures	623.0	518.7	-16.7	78.6	67.1	-14.7	77.5	68.6	-11.6
Paper & Allied	1,259.7	1,048.3	-16.8	161.3	152.6	-5.4	151.6	152.7	0.7
Computers & Electronics	602.0	451.4	-25.0	74.9	44.4	-40.7	61.4	62.0	0.9
Machinery	4,029.3	3,249.4	-19.4	598.1	340.7	-43.0	504.2	384.7	-23.7
Other Manufacturing*	3,489.8	2,865.1	-17.9	511.9	351.1	-31.4	477.8	297.1	-37.8

*Other Manufacturing is derived residually, by deducting the sum of the above industries from the total for all manufacturing (includes Primary Metal, Beverage and Transportation Equipment sectors)

AGRICULTURE Farm Cash Receipts ($000,000)	JANUARY - JUNE			JANUARY - MARCH			APRIL - JUNE		
	2008	2009	Per cent Change	2008	2009	Per cent Change	2008	2009	Per cent Change
Alberta									
Total From Operations	5,195.9	5,012.0	-3.5	2,691.0	2,765.9	2.8	2,505.0	2,246.1	-10.3
Crops	2,541.2	2,519.1	-0.9	1,355.9	1,421.5	4.8	1,185.4	1,097.6	-7.4
Wheat, other than Durum	842.3	734.7	-12.8	343.7	364.8	6.2	498.6	369.9	-25.8
Durum Wheat	175.9	106.9	-39.2	94.9	51.5	-45.8	81.0	55.5	-31.6
Barley	194.0	173.3	-10.7	102.5	81.1	-20.9	91.5	92.2	0.7
Canola	888.9	963.7	8.4	472.3	511.1	8.2	416.6	452.6	8.6
Livestock	2,024.2	2,106.2	4.1	997.6	1,047.4	5.0	1,026.6	1,058.8	3.1
Cattle and Calves	1,421.1	1,503.1	5.8	705.7	737.3	4.5	715.4	765.8	7.0
Hogs	189.0	179.7	-4.9	87.1	98.7	13.2	101.9	81.0	-20.5
Dairy Products	222.9	230.1	3.2	110.6	113.7	2.8	112.3	116.3	3.6
Poultry	123.2	122.1	-0.8	58.9	61.0	3.4	64.2	61.2	-4.7
Direct/Program Payments	630.4	386.7	-38.7	337.5	297.0	-12.0	293.0	89.7	-69.4

Note: Wheat, Durum Wheat and Barley receipts include Canadian Wheat Board payments.

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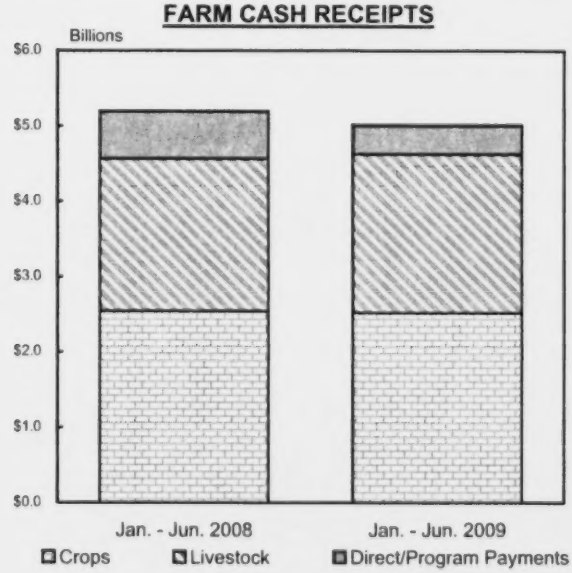

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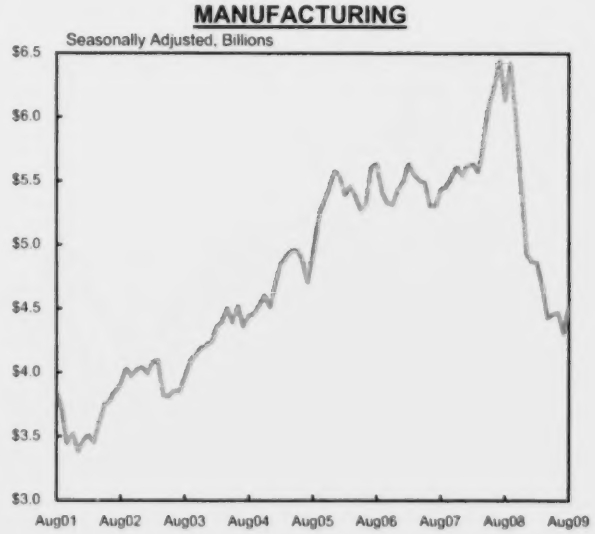

ENERGY PRODUCTION AND DELIVERIES	JANUARY - JUNE			MAY			JUNE		
	2008	2009	Per cent Change	2008	2009	Per cent Change	2008	2009	Per cent Change
Alberta									
Natural Gas									
Production (million m^3)	80,442	76,087	-5.4	13,009	12,134	-6.7	12,329	11,667	-5.4
Deliveries (million m^3)	66,878	63,565	-5.0	9,872	9,268	-6.1	9,279	8,939	-3.7
Crude Oil and Equivalents*									
Production ('000 m^3)	52,539	53,534	1.9	8,414	8,683	3.2	8,672	8,900	2.6
Deliveries ('000 m^3)	54,864	54,136	-1.3	9,167	9,118	-0.5	9,007	9,596	6.5

*Includes Conventional Light/Medium/Heavy, Bitumen, Synthetic, Condensate and Pentanes Plus.

RIG ACTIVITY	JANUARY - SEPTEMBER AVERAGE			AUGUST			SEPTEMBER		
	2008	2009	Per cent Change	2008	2009	Per cent Change	2008	2009	Per cent Change
Alberta									
Rig Counts									
Drilling	233	115	-50.6	259	97	-62.7	241	111	-53.9
Available	672	610	-9.2	644	608	-5.6	629	601	-4.5

ENERGY PRICES	ANNUAL AVERAGES		2008			2009			Annual
	2007	2008	JUL	AUG	SEPT	JUL	AUG	SEPT	% Change
West Texas Intermediate Crude Oil Price (US$/Barrel)	72.32	99.66	133.93	116.69	103.74	64.29	71.14	69.47	-33.0
Natural Gas Reference Price (C$/GJ)	5.88	7.47	9.84	7.35	6.28	2.94	2.72	n/a	-63.0

Note: Annual % Change is a comparison of the latest month for which data are available with the same month of the previous year.

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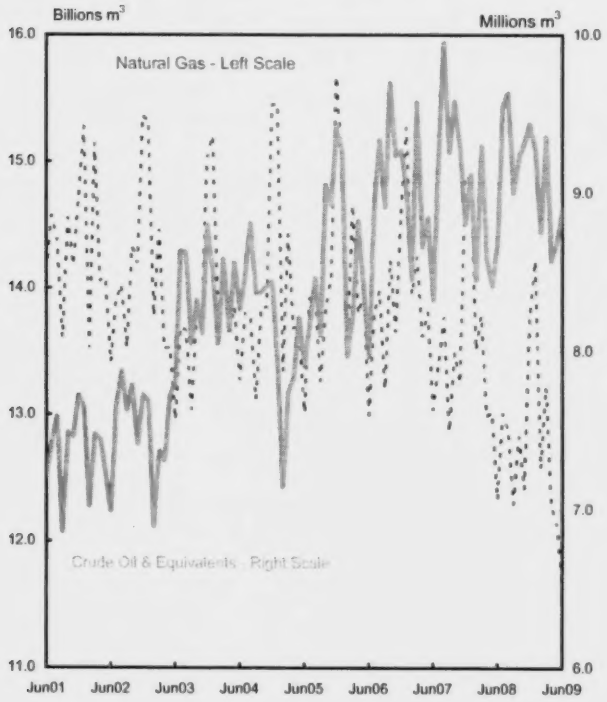

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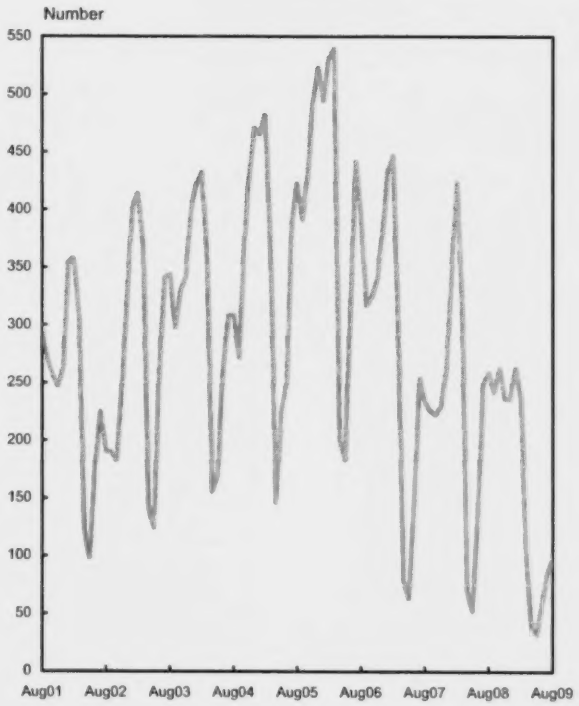

EXPORTS By Industry ($000,000)	JANUARY - AUGUST 2008	JANUARY - AUGUST 2009	JANUARY - AUGUST Per cent Change	JULY 2008	JULY 2009	JULY Per cent Change	AUGUST 2008	AUGUST 2009	AUGUST Per cent Change
Alberta									
Total - all industries	74,601.0	45,069.2	-39.6	11,205.9	5,972.6	-46.7	10,193.8	5,819.4	-42.9
Primary Agriculture	3,267.4	3,203.7	-2.0	343.9	328.4	-4.5	361.1	327.9	-9.2
Mining & Energy	55,170.7	29,231.3	-47.0	8,705.4	4,076.9	-53.2	7,666.8	3,999.2	-47.8
Crude oil	31,941.2	18,595.7	-41.8	5,313.1	3,219.1	-39.4	5,365.7	2,979.9	-44.5
Natural Gas and Natural Gas Liquids	21,322.4	9,890.9	-53.6	3,100.9	753.7	-75.7	2,032.2	909.7	-55.2
Other Mining and Energy	1,907.0	744.7	-60.9	291.4	104.1	-64.3	268.9	109.6	-59.2
Manufacturing	15,512.7	12,129.4	-21.8	2,054.2	1,490.9	-27.4	2,075.9	1,429.8	-31.1
Chemicals, Petroleum & Coal Products	6,277.7	4,286.2	-31.7	869.7	553.3	-36.4	828.0	561.1	-32.2
Paper & Wood Products	1,441.8	1,185.1	-17.8	181.8	156.3	-14.0	189.8	166.7	-12.2
Primary & Fabricated Metal Products	1,847.8	1,189.2	-35.6	203.4	152.7	-24.9	220.5	161.2	-26.9
Machinery & Transportation Equipment	2,567.3	2,408.3	-6.2	383.1	277.0	-27.7	403.4	200.2	-50.4
Food, Feed & Beverage	2,062.9	2,122.4	2.9	250.5	252.5	0.8	277.6	246.3	-11.3
Other Manufacturing	1,315.1	938.2	-28.7	165.8	99.2	-40.2	156.6	94.3	-39.8
Other Exports	650.2	504.7	-22.4	102.4	76.4	-25.4	90.0	62.4	-30.7

EXPORTS Top 10 Countries ($000,000)	JANUARY - AUGUST 2008	JANUARY - AUGUST 2009	JANUARY - AUGUST Per cent Change	JULY 2008	JULY 2009	JULY Per cent Change	AUGUST 2008	AUGUST 2009	AUGUST Per cent Change
Alberta									
Total - all countries	74,601.0	45,069.2	-39.6	11,205.9	5,972.6	-46.7	10,193.8	5,819.4	-42.9
United States	65,482.9	37,500.6	-42.7	10,127.5	5,011.5	-50.5	9,097.7	4,945.7	-45.6
China	2,443.6	1,788.7	-26.8	231.0	229.7	-0.6	256.8	212.6	-17.2
Mexico	1,282.2	1,459.4	13.8	239.7	210.3	-12.3	155.3	131.4	-15.4
Japan	1,320.0	1,079.8	-18.2	129.6	139.2	7.4	180.0	149.0	-17.2
Korea, South	323.0	334.2	3.5	36.9	39.1	6.1	44.1	48.2	9.5
Netherlands	208.8	166.1	-20.4	33.3	27.4	-17.7	14.8	14.5	-1.6
Australia	266.8	160.5	-39.8	31.9	23.2	-27.3	23.5	16.7	-29.2
Iraq	46.3	156.8	238.5	0.8	13.2	n/a	0.8	53.6	n/a
Russia	125.2	147.0	17.4	9.6	16.7	75.1	23.3	20.0	-13.9
Indonesia	205.9	146.3	-28.9	19.4	5.3	-72.5	17.3	32.9	90.1
All Other Countries	2,896.3	2,129.7	-26.5	346.4	256.9	-25.8	380.3	194.8	-48.8

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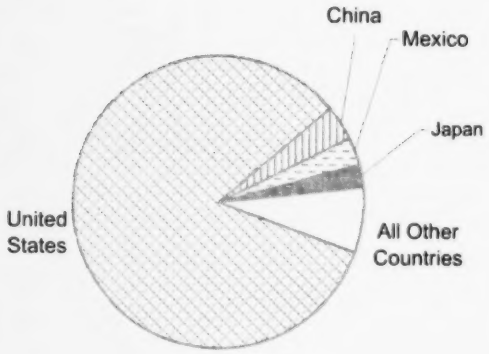
ALBERTA EXPORTS BY COUNTRY

January - August 2009



BANKRUPTCIES	JANUARY - AUGUST			JULY			AUGUST		
	2008	2009	Per cent Change	2008	2009	Per cent Change	2008	2009	Per cent Change
Alberta									
Business (number)	305	273	-10.5	37	35	-5.4	38	33	-13.2
Consumer (number)	3,707	6,813	83.8	457	872	90.8	514	882	71.6

BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS	JANUARY - AUGUST			JULY			AUGUST		
	2008	2009	Per cent Change	2008	2009	Per cent Change	2008	2009	Per cent Change
Alberta									
Number of Business Incorporations	30,472	22,944	-24.7	3,649	2,860	-21.6	3,198	2,663	-16.7
Alberta Corporations	28,519	21,383	-25.0	3,405	2,682	-21.2	2,999	2,494	-16.8
Non-Alberta Corporations	1,953	1,561	-20.1	244	178	-27.0	199	169	-15.1

INTERNATIONAL TRAVELERS, NON-RESIDENTS ENTERING ALBERTA	JANUARY - JULY			JUNE			JULY		
	2008	2009	Per cent Change	2008	2009	Per cent Change	2008	2009	Per cent Change
Alberta									
Total (includes same-day)	594,852	569,403	-4.3	129,259	121,120	-6.3	165,972	161,074	-3.0
Total (excludes same-day)	562,241	537,407	-4.4	121,766	114,215	-6.2	154,122	148,990	-3.3
U.S.A. (excludes same-day)	344,095	342,095	-0.6	77,631	74,432	-4.1	101,678	102,378	0.7
United Kingdom	94,752	72,721	-23.3	16,459	14,047	-14.7	18,228	14,056	-22.9
Germany	22,553	23,408	3.8	4,839	4,999	3.3	5,222	5,107	-2.2
Mexico	10,017	11,514	14.9	2,879	2,098	-27.1	3,447	2,306	-33.1
Netherlands	10,732	10,664	-0.6	2,495	2,303	-7.7	3,985	4,633	16.3
Australia	7,521	8,208	9.1	1,364	1,800	32.0	1,736	1,935	11.5
Switzerland	5,213	4,454	-14.6	702	860	22.5	2,477	1,531	-38.2
France	4,190	3,876	-7.5	716	750	4.7	1,438	1,396	-2.9

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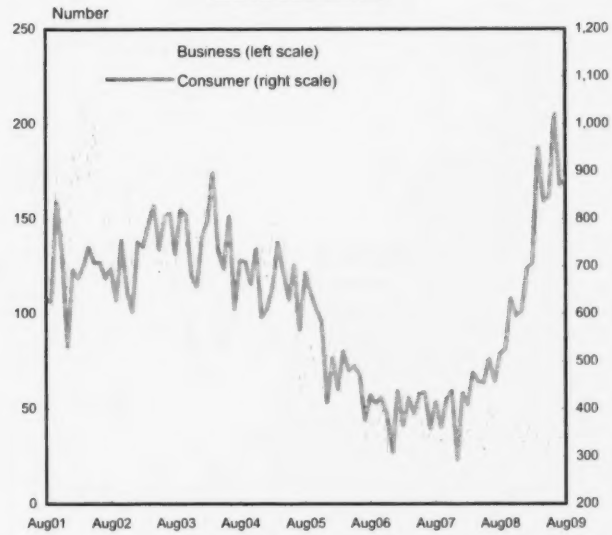

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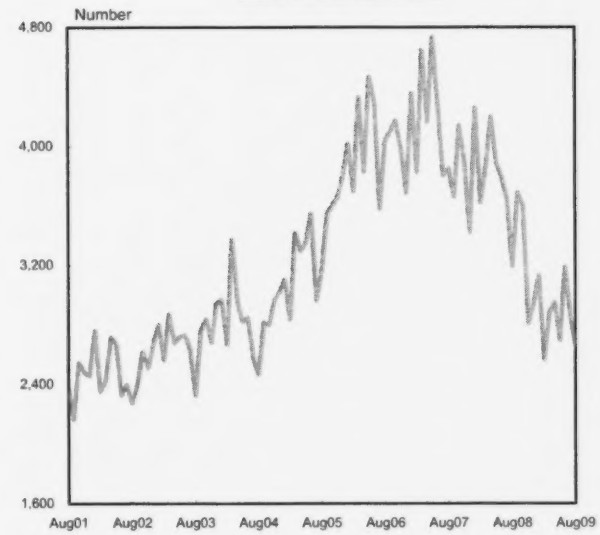

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (2002=100)	ANNUAL RATES 2006	2007	2008	2008 AUG	2009 MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	% Change AUG'08 - AUG'09
Alberta									
All Items	112.3	117.9	121.6	124.1	121.4	122.0	121.5	122.0	-1.7
Food	107.8	111.4	115.0	116.6	121.3	120.8	121.2	120.8	3.6
Shelter	124.8	140.0	151.1	156.9	145.8	146.2	146.1	147.4	-6.1
Energy	142.7	153.0	172.3	201.6	133.5	141.4	137.4	143.9	-28.6
Household Operations & Furnishings	103.0	104.3	104.8	104.5	107.8	107.6	107.6	107.7	3.1
Transportation	117.1	119.5	121.6	125.0	116.1	119.0	116.7	117.0	-6.4
Recreation, Education & Reading	99.0	100.7	100.4	105.4	102.2	106.3	106.6	106.7	1.2
All Items, excl. Food and Energy	110.3	115.8	118.2	118.4	120.0	120.2	119.9	119.9	1.3
Edmonton	112.0	117.4	121.4	123.6	121.6	122.2	121.8	122.1	-1.2
Calgary	112.3	118.0	121.8	124.4	121.5	122.1	121.6	122.1	-1.8

EXCHANGE RATES (in $Cdn)	ANNUAL RATES 2006	2007	2008	2008 SEPT	2009 JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	% Change SEPT'08 - SEPT'09
United States	1.1344	1.0740	1.0671	1.0583	1.1265	1.1223	1.0882	1.0818	-2.2
Japan	0.0098	0.0091	0.0104	0.0099	0.0117	0.0119	0.0115	0.0119	-16.5
European Monetary Union (EURO)	1.4244	1.4690	1.5603	1.5170	1.5785	1.5820	1.5517	1.5764	-3.8
United Kingdom	2.0898	2.1475	1.9605	1.9015	1.8438	1.8365	1.0882	1.7655	7.7

INTEREST RATES (Prime Rates)	ANNUAL RATES 2006	2007	2008	2008 SEPT	2009 JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	% Change SEPT'08 - SEPT'09
Canada	5.81	6.10	4.73	4.75	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	-2.50
United States	7.98	8.00	4.94	5.00	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	-1.75

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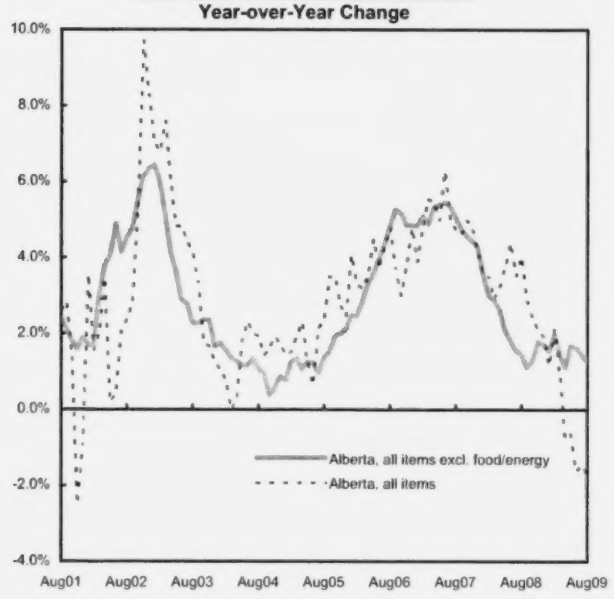

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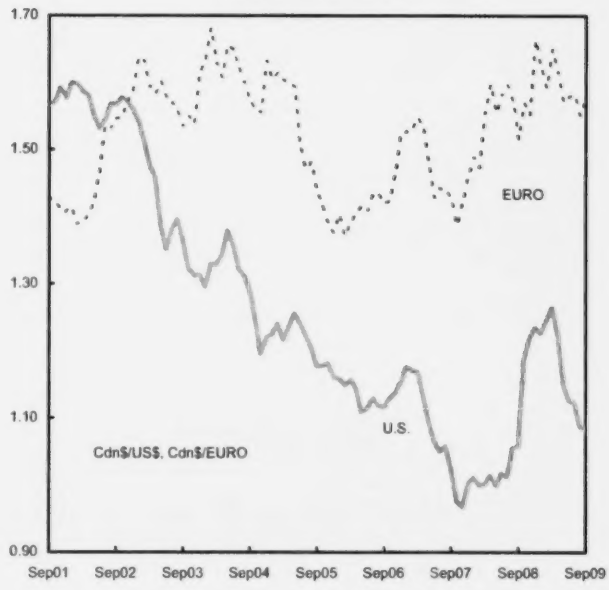

INTERPROVINCIAL COMPARISONS OF ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	CAN
POPULATION ('000s)											
JULY 1, 2008	506	139	937	747	7,753	12,936	1,206	1,014	3,596	4,384	33,327
JULY 1, 2009	509	141	938	749	7,829	13,069	1,222	1,030	3,688	4,455	33,740
Percent Change	0.5	1.1	0.2	0.3	1.0	1.0	1.3	1.6	2.6	1.6	1.2
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE* (%)											
SEPTEMBER 2008	13.5	11.3	7.7	8.1	7.3	6.5	4.5	4.0	3.8	4.7	6.2
SEPTEMBER 2009	15.3	11.8	9.5	8.1	8.8	9.2	5.3	4.6	7.1	7.4	8.4
EMPLOYED* ('000s)											
SEPTEMBER 2008	217	70	456	367	3,887	6,730	607	520	2,022	2,316	17,192
SEPTEMBER 2009	217	70	452	368	3,827	6,525	609	519	1,982	2,270	16,838
Percent Change	0.0	0.0	-0.9	0.3	-1.5	-3.0	0.3	-0.2	-2.0	-2.0	-2.1
EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE* (Average Number of Beneficiaries)											
JANUARY - JULY 2008	35,134	7,770	27,156	29,779	157,959	134,079	10,321	8,293	16,699	40,249	470,656
JANUARY - JULY 2009	41,476	8,521	32,577	34,766	197,534	241,813	14,510	12,601	47,590	81,087	716,983
Percent Change	18.0	9.7	20.0	16.7	25.1	80.4	40.6	52.0	185.0	101.5	52.3

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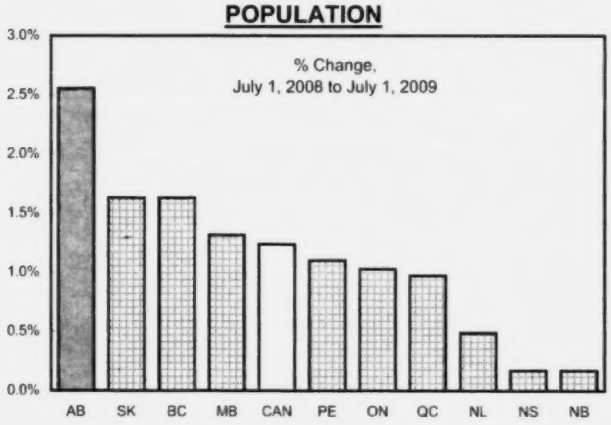

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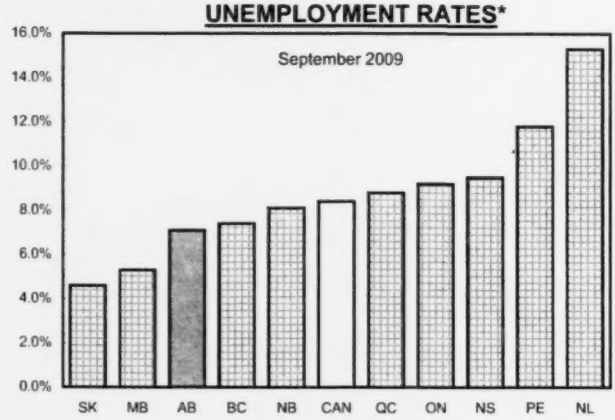

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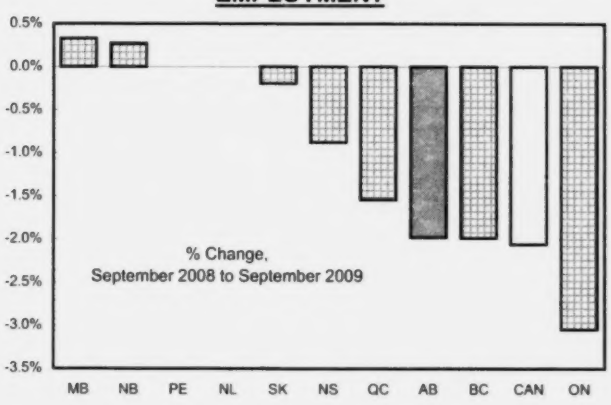

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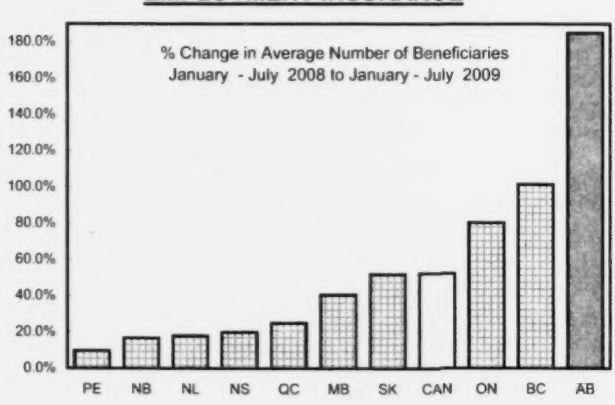

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INTERPROVINCIAL COMPARISONS OF ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	CAN
WAGES AND SALARIES* ($000,000)											
JANUARY - JUNE 2008	3,936	1,056	7,869	6,310	69,731	144,714	11,030	9,531	56,967	45,213	358,327
JANUARY - JUNE 2009	4,107	1,105	8,009	6,393	70,527	143,523	11,292	9,897	58,835	44,619	360,331
Percent Change	4.3	4.7	1.8	1.3	1.1	-0.8	2.4	3.8	3.3	-1.3	0.6
RETAIL TRADE* ($000,000)											
JANUARY - JULY 2008	4,087	1,003	7,105	5,734	55,618	89,171	8,767	8,390	36,093	33,559	250,435
JANUARY - JULY 2009	4,157	984	6,953	5,607	54,158	84,898	8,527	8,132	32,556	30,664	237,518
Percent Change	1.7	-1.9	-2.1	-2.2	-2.6	-4.8	-2.7	-3.1	-9.8	-8.6	-5.2
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES* (Number)											
JANUARY - AUGUST 2008	21,882	3,810	36,335	27,479	303,513	410,720	33,154	33,806	164,814	127,801	1,163,314
JANUARY - AUGUST 2009	18,517	3,409	31,394	22,727	259,273	354,564	29,224	29,982	123,170	98,305	970,565
Percent Change	-15.4	-10.5	-13.6	-17.3	-14.6	-13.7	-11.9	-11.3	-25.3	-23.1	-16.6
WHOLESALE TRADE* ($000,000)											
JANUARY - JULY 2008	1,756	268	4,075	3,048	57,584	152,621	8,050	11,487	38,939	30,636	308,978
JANUARY - JULY 2009	1,998	262	4,035	3,120	55,712	138,462	7,749	9,757	35,214	28,354	285,128
Percent Change	13.8	-2.1	-1.0	2.4	-3.3	-9.3	-3.7	-15.1	-9.6	-7.5	-7.7

Note: New Motor Vehicle Sales for British Columbia include automobile sales for the Canadian Territories.

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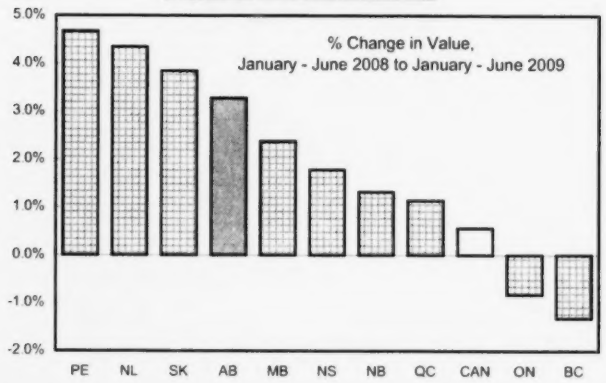

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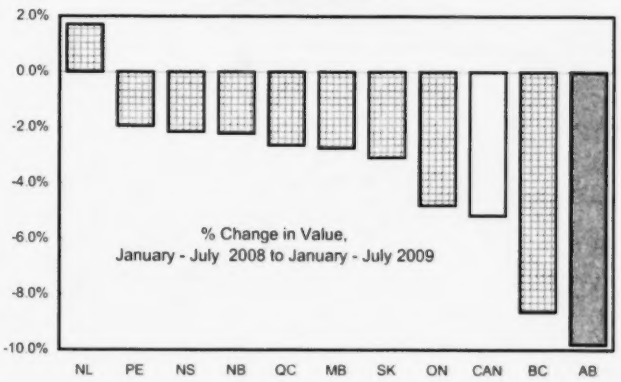

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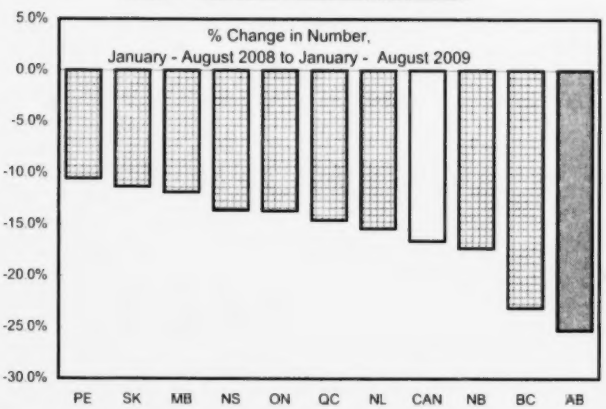

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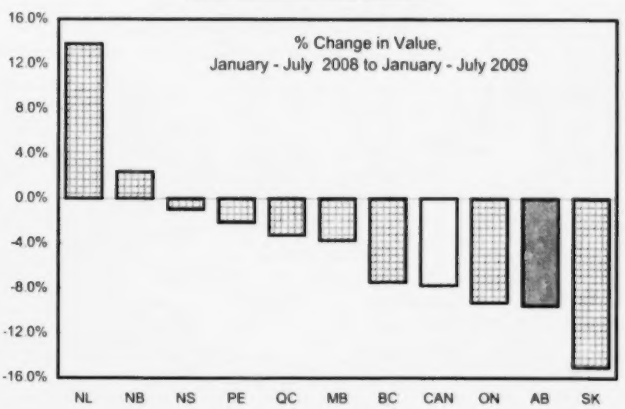

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INTERPROVINCIAL COMPARISONS OF ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	CAN
URBAN HOUSING STARTS (Number)											
JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2008	1,580	348	2,607	2,399	30,427	55,542	2,777	3,813	20,980	25,520	145,993
JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2009	1,432	451	2,070	1,929	26,037	32,852	2,101	1,886	11,199	9,316	89,273
Percent Change	-9.4	29.6	-20.6	-19.6	-14.4	-40.9	-24.3	-50.5	-46.6	-63.5	-38.9
BUILDING PERMITS* ($000,000)											
JANUARY - AUGUST 2008	510	142	872	720	9,018	17,872	1,094	1,423	9,479	7,954	49,085
JANUARY - AUGUST 2009	524	119	884	727	8,134	13,425	1,033	1,201	6,059	4,895	37,001
Percent Change	2.6	-15.8	1.3	1.0	-9.8	-24.9	-5.6	-15.6	-36.1	-38.5	-24.6
MANUFACTURING* (value of shipments of goods of own manufacture, $000,000)											
JANUARY - AUGUST 2008	4,765	932	7,208	12,979	100,136	186,108	10,886	8,235	47,573	26,861	405,739
JANUARY - AUGUST 2009	2,901	885	5,991	9,495	84,562	144,321	9,904	7,162	36,602	21,541	323,401
Percent Change	-39.1	-5.1	-16.9	-26.8	-15.6	-22.5	-9.0	-13.0	-23.1	-19.8	-20.3
AGRICULTURE (Farm Cash Receipts from farming operations $000,000)											
JANUARY - JUNE 2008	59	189	235	232	3,437	4,724	2,459	4,853	5,196	1,211	22,593
JANUARY - JUNE 2009	55	219	225	257	3,597	4,519	2,477	4,758	5,012	1,165	22,285
Percent Change	-6.3	16.3	-4.0	11.0	4.7	-4.4	0.8	-1.9	-3.5	-3.8	-1.4

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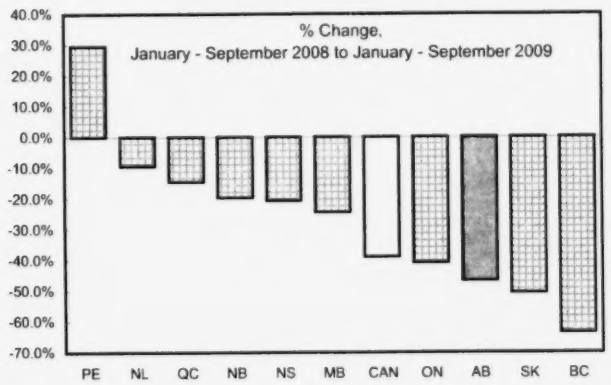

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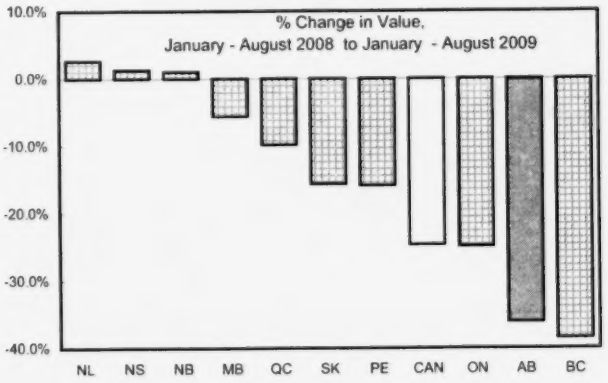

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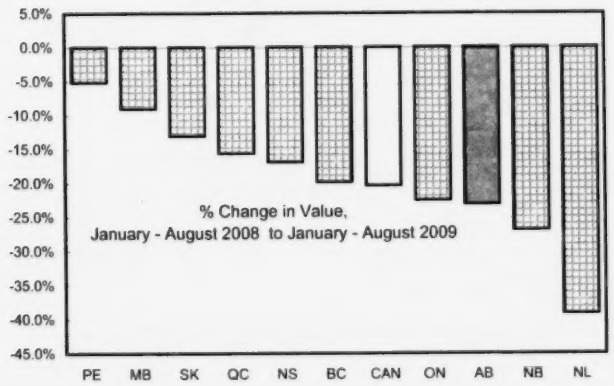

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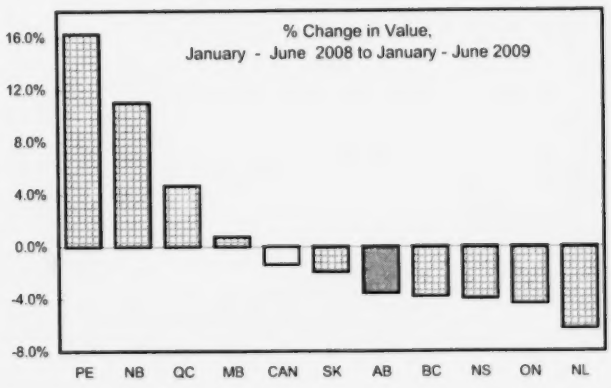

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INTERPROVINCIAL COMPARISONS OF ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	CAN
EXPORTS ($000,000)											
JANUARY - AUGUST 2008	9,997	545	3,841	9,357	45,906	109,940	8,489	19,389	74,601	22,013	305,746
JANUARY - AUGUST 2009	5,851	551	2,757	6,810	37,485	80,870	7,352	14,258	45,069	16,677	218,658
Percent Change	-41.5	1.2	-28.2	-27.2	-18.3	-26.4	-13.4	-26.5	-39.6	-24.2	-28.5
CONSUMER BANKRUPTCIES (Number)											
JANUARY - AUGUST 2008	1,448	265	2,596	1,722	18,190	22,606	1,296	964	3,707	4,480	57,307
JANUARY - AUGUST 2009	1,772	325	3,039	2,205	23,248	31,448	1,691	1,223	6,813	7,217	79,034
Percent Change	22.4	22.6	17.1	28.0	27.8	39.1	30.5	26.9	83.8	61.1	37.9
BUSINESS BANKRUPTCIES (Number)											
JANUARY - AUGUST 2008	30	10	126	141	1,435	1,670	78	105	305	290	4,195
JANUARY - AUGUST 2009	21	18	105	67	1,315	1,491	46	120	273	284	3,740
Percent Change	-30.0	80.0	-16.7	-52.5	-8.4	-10.7	-41.0	14.3	-10.5	-2.1	-10.8
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (2002=100)											
AUGUST 2008	115.8	119.3	117.7	114.3	113.5	114.8	115.0	117.0	124.1	114.0	115.6
AUGUST 2009	115.0	118.3	116.7	114.1	113.9	113.7	114.5	117.9	122.0	112.8	114.7
Percent Change	-0.7	-0.8	-0.8	-0.2	0.4	-1.0	-0.4	0.8	-1.7	-1.1	-0.8

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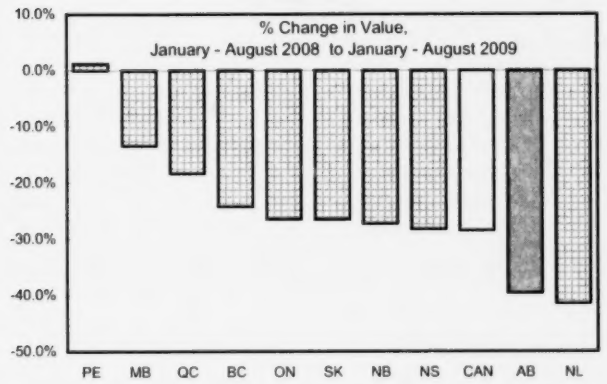

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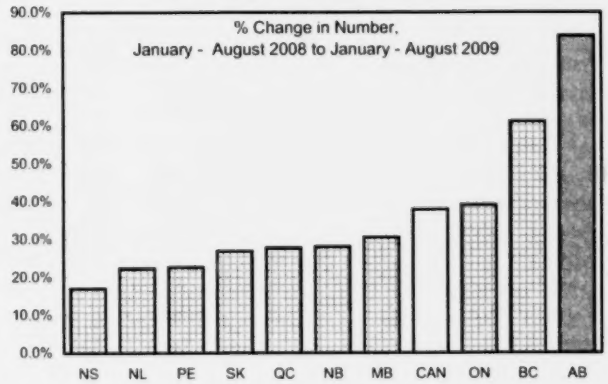

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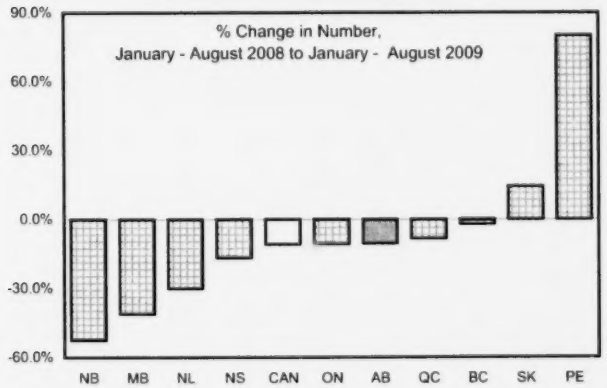

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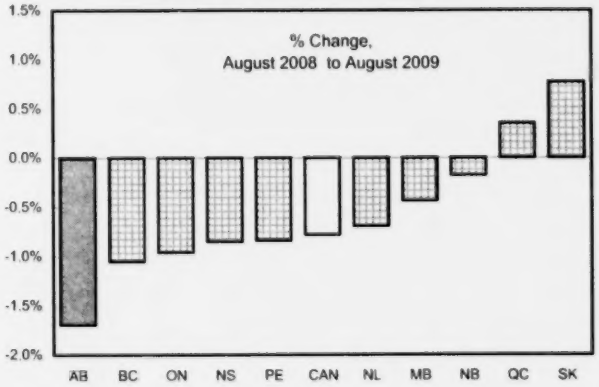

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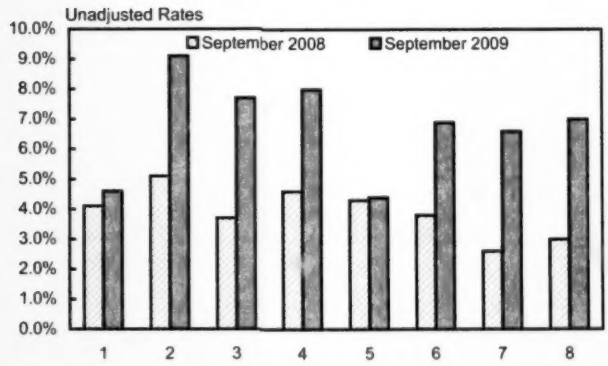
REGIONAL ECONOMIC INDICATORS

LABOUR FORCE, ALBERTA REGIONS (unadjusted, 3-month moving average)	September 2008	September 2009
Labour Force (000s)		
1) Wood Buffalo - Cold Lake	72.9	74.2
2) Athabasca - Grande Prairie	142.7	143.6
3) Edmonton Region	669.4	692.8
4) Red Deer Region	111.9	110.6
5) Banff - Jasper - Rocky Mountain House	53.9	56.2
6) Calgary Region	801.1	813.3
7) Camrose - Drumheller	116.7	112.6
8) Lethbridge - Medicine Hat	142.9	147.7
Employed (000s)		
1) Wood Buffalo - Cold Lake	69.8	70.8
2) Athabasca - Grande Prairie	135.4	130.5
3) Edmonton Region	644.6	639.4
4) Red Deer Region	106.8	101.8
5) Banff - Jasper - Rocky Mountain House	51.5	53.7
6) Calgary Region	770.3	757.4
7) Camrose - Drumheller	113.8	105.2
8) Lethbridge - Medicine Hat	138.5	137.3
Unemployment Rate		
1) Wood Buffalo - Cold Lake	4.1%	4.6%
2) Athabasca - Grande Prairie	5.1%	9.1%
3) Edmonton Region	3.7%	7.7%
4) Red Deer Region	4.6%	8.0%
5) Banff - Jasper - Rocky Mountain House	4.3%	4.4%
6) Calgary Region	3.8%	6.9%
7) Camrose - Drumheller	2.6%	6.6%
8) Lethbridge - Medicine Hat	3.0%	7.0%
Participation Rate		
1) Wood Buffalo - Cold Lake	78.4%	77.9%
2) Athabasca - Grande Prairie	76.4%	75.1%
3) Edmonton Region	72.8%	73.4%
4) Red Deer Region	76.3%	73.0%
5) Banff - Jasper - Rocky Mountain House	78.6%	80.5%
6) Calgary Region	78.2%	77.1%
7) Camrose - Drumheller	75.0%	71.9%
8) Lethbridge - Medicine Hat	68.3%	69.4%

Population (July 1, 2008)	
1) Wood Buffalo - Cold Lake	129,767
2) Athabasca - Grande Prairie	257,772
3) Edmonton Region	1,168,886
4) Red Deer Region	190,892
5) Banff - Jasper - Rocky Mountain House	89,037
6) Calgary Region	1,271,960
7) Camrose - Drumheller	201,089
8) Lethbridge - Medicine Hat	275,739
5-year Population Growth (2003-2008)	
1) Wood Buffalo - Cold Lake	14.6%
2) Athabasca - Grande Prairie	10.4%
3) Edmonton Region	13.2%
4) Red Deer Region	16.8%
5) Banff - Jasper - Rocky Mountain House	7.1%
6) Calgary Region	16.0%
7) Camrose - Drumheller	6.3%
8) Lethbridge - Medicine Hat	10.5%

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE ALBERTA REGIONS



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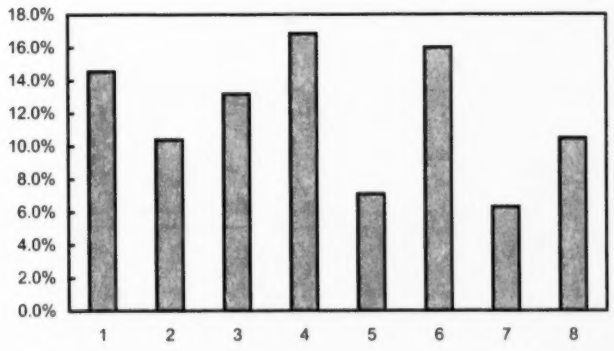


REGIONAL ECONOMIC INDICATORS

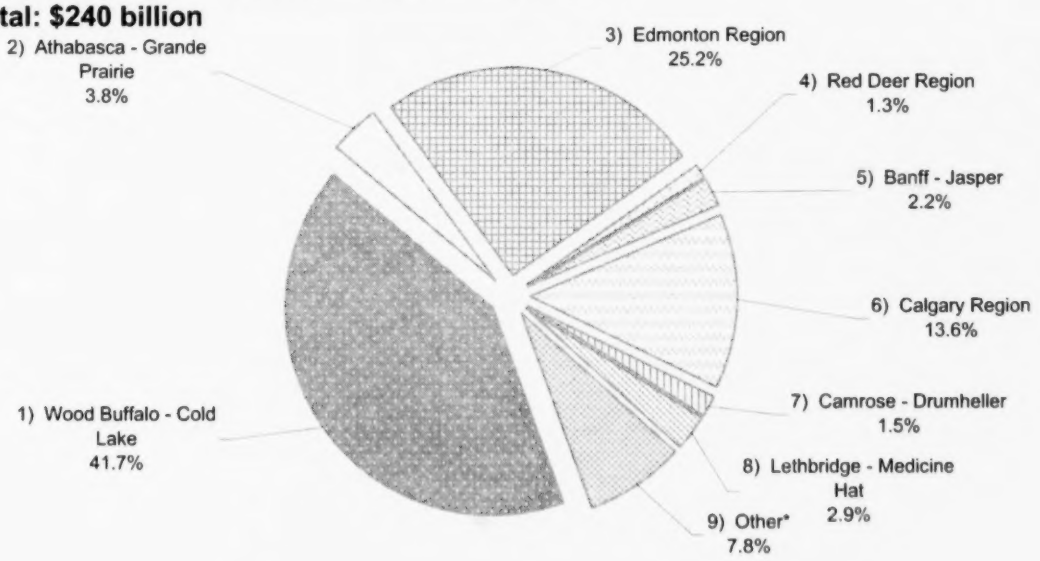
The *Inventory of Major Alberta Projects* tracks projects valued at $5 million or greater that are planned, underway, or have been recently completed.

MAJOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS	AUGUST	
Investment ($ 000,000)	2008	2009
1) Wood Buffalo - Cold Lake	97,901.6	100,220.2
2) Athabasca - Grande Prairie	7,414.9	9,066.3
3) Edmonton Region	83,778.1	60,525.7
4) Red Deer Region	2,890.7	3,065.1
5) Banff - Jasper	6,502.5	5,343.0
6) Calgary Region	37,707.7	32,735.5
7) Camrose - Drumheller	5,784.9	3,601.2
8) Lethbridge - Medicine Hat	4,376.4	6,871.3
9) Other*	30,974.0	18,753.4
Total	277,330.8	240,181.7

BUILDING PERMITS ($000,000)	JANUARY - AUGUST			JULY			AUGUST		
	2008	2009	Per cent Change	2008	2009	Per cent Change	2008	2009	Per cent Change
1) Wood Buffalo - Cold Lake	856.6	122.5	-85.7	95.6	13.8	-85.6	73.7	23.5	-68.2
2) Athabasca - Grande Prairie	676.4	472.6	-30.1	98.1	73.6	-25.0	76.7	57.2	-25.5
3) Edmonton Region	2,536.3	2,143.5	-15.5	301.3	328.2	8.9	245.6	387.8	57.9
4) Red Deer Region	398.8	201.7	-49.4	63.5	28.1	-55.8	44.6	31.4	-29.6
5) Banff - Jasper	227.7	44.2	-80.6	21.3	8.7	-59.2	29.0	7.6	-73.7
6) Calgary Region	3,788.1	2,645.0	-30.2	484.6	301.7	-37.7	344.3	285.9	-17.0
7) Camrose - Drumheller	541.6	278.0	-48.7	49.2	32.9	-33.1	59.3	32.4	-45.4
8) Lethbridge - Medicine Hat	521.7	317.9	-39.1	66.8	42.2	-36.8	56.1	26.3	-53.1
Total	9,547.2	6,225.5	-34.8	1,180.3	829.1	-29.8	929.3	852.1	-8.3

MAJOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS (AUGUST 2009)

Total: $240 billion


2) Athabasca - Grande Prairie 3.8%
3) Edmonton Region 25.2%
4) Red Deer Region 1.3%
5) Banff - Jasper 2.2%
6) Calgary Region 13.6%
7) Camrose - Drumheller 1.5%
8) Lethbridge - Medicine Hat 2.9%
9) Other* 7.8%
1) Wood Buffalo - Cold Lake 41.7%

Historic and Current Economic Indicators

Selected Series - Alberta

	Unemployment Rate* (%)	Employed* (000's)	Employment Insurance Beneficiaries*	Wages and Salaries* ($000,000)	Average Weekly Earnings* ($)	Retail Trade* ($000,000)	Food/Drinking Places Receipts ($000,000)	New Motor Vehicle Sales* (#)	Wholesale Trade* ($000,000)
1999	5.7	1,544	35,962	49,264	644.01	29,454	3,655	160,838	29,717
2000	5.0	1,584	27,391	54,624	663.00	31,738	4,035	175,545	33,255
2001	4.6	1,631	25,559	61,355	676.07	34,560	4,471	187,862	35,571
2002	5.3	1,671	32,489	63,400	693.35	37,663	4,610	204,805	36,987
2003	5.1	1,717	33,931	66,266	717.26	39,318	4,727	194,451	39,967
2004	4.6	1,758	28,869	72,707	741.06	43,372	5,030	196,153	44,966
2005	3.9	1,785	22,378	82,878	783.90	48,493	5,450	222,361	52,266
Jan06	3.6	1,809	19,690	7,486	810.64	4,424	491	19,953	4,756
Feb06	3.1	1,835	19,630	7,593	822.55	4,500	486	20,906	4,862
Mar06	3.4	1,842	19,160	7,676	811.93	4,436	490	19,884	4,918
Apr06	3.6	1,847	18,760	7,791	822.06	4,644	493	20,541	4,933
May06	3.3	1,879	18,740	7,859	826.06	4,577	498	20,371	4,901
Jun06	3.6	1,870	18,840	7,940	809.99	4,634	496	19,927	4,935
Jul06	3.6	1,873	17,180	8,028	818.97	4,720	503	20,802	4,889
Aug06	4.1	1,883	20,830	8,097	818.42	4,812	504	22,246	4,924
Sep06	3.4	1,887	18,890	8,165	827.90	4,734	513	20,704	4,918
Oct06	3.0	1,903	18,460	8,233	843.42	4,805	514	21,515	4,876
Nov06	3.2	1,918	17,910	8,358	822.48	4,794	521	19,924	4,955
Dec06	3.3	1,911	17,920	8,453	845.74	4,863	544	21,957	5,109
Avg./Sum	3.4	1,871	18,834	95,678	823.35	55,942	6,051	248,730	58,977
Jan07	3.4	1,931	16,960	8,559	855.18	4,938	535	21,397	5,134
Feb07	3.5	1,938	17,020	8,602	854.35	4,959	523	21,349	5,135
Mar07	3.6	1,936	16,810	8,645	851.10	5,078	549	22,496	5,302
Apr07	3.5	1,949	16,950	8,692	857.90	5,054	528	21,618	4,981
May07	3.7	1,945	17,390	8,745	850.02	5,147	522	21,715	4,903
Jun07	3.8	1,956	16,980	8,877	875.04	5,168	527	21,953	5,141
Jul07	3.3	1,971	18,890	8,936	879.13	5,157	528	21,804	5,179
Aug07	3.5	1,971	17,850	8,965	863.20	5,104	534	22,179	5,194
Sep07	3.6	1,976	16,100	9,047	889.66	5,075	545	20,408	5,199
Oct07	3.4	1,972	15,860	9,136	898.93	5,080	546	20,466	5,240
Nov07	3.7	1,972	15,610	9,193	887.01	5,189	539	20,453	5,266
Dec07	3.1	1,995	15,640	9,257	891.19	5,209	533	21,212	5,266
Avg./Sum	3.5	1,959	16,838	106,654	871.06	61,156	6,410	257,050	61,939
Jan08	3.3	1,999	15,970	9,332	885.77	5,178	529	22,154	5,196
Feb08	3.6	1,995	15,820	9,415	924.01	5,160	531	21,510	5,382
Mar08	3.4	2,001	16,060	9,492	919.75	5,195	538	21,684	5,476
Apr08	3.3	2,007	16,520	9,521	917.31	5,102	548	19,745	5,589
May08	3.6	2,008	16,950	9,556	899.57	5,113	551	20,508	5,811
Jun08	3.3	2,016	16,800	9,650	923.07	5,149	565	20,419	5,659
Jul08	3.7	2,012	18,770	9,666	906.46	5,106	557	19,679	5,826
Aug08	3.5	2,007	17,590	9,769	923.47	5,094	560	19,115	6,124
Sep09	3.8	2,022	17,060	9,854	946.70	5,144	561	19,935	5,985
Oct08	3.7	2,035	18,240	9,878	930.75	5,081	558	19,898	6,092
Nov08	3.5	2,032	20,110	9,914	954.05	4,943	557	18,233	5,887
Dec08	4.2	2,023	22,530	9,928	947.61	4,708	540	15,533	5,638
Avg./Sum	3.6	2,013	17,702	115,975	923.21	60,975	6,596	238,413	68,664
Jan09	4.4	2,026	25,680	9,833	947.96	4,730	550	16,666	5,494
Feb09	5.4	2,002	34,180	9,811	965.26	4,677	553	14,714	5,240
Mar09	5.8	1,987	44,010	9,820	964.08	4,597	550	14,830	5,070
Apr09	6.0	1,993	50,940	9,748	936.30	**4,620**	549	15,270	**4,994**
May09	6.6	1,994	**56,630**	9,824	943.78	**4,631**	**558**	**14,939**	**4,811**
Jun09	6.8	1,990	**62,200**	9,799	**954.57**	**4,675**	**560**	**15,361**	**4,800**
Jul09	7.2	1,986	**59,490**		**942.62**	**4,625**	**565**	**15,773**	**4,805**
Aug09	7.4	1,979						**15,617**	
Sep09	**7.1**	**1,982**							
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	MLS Housing Resales (#)	Housing Starts (#, urban)	Building Permits ($000,000)			Manufacturing Shipments* ($000,000)	Energy Production		Rigs Drilling (#)
			Alberta	Calgary	Edmonton		Oil/Equiv. (Tsds m^3)	Gas (Mlns m^3)	
1999	42,684	20,216	4,802	1,917	1,124	37,096	89,066	175,279	210
2000	43,311	21,506	5,296	2,287	1,249	44,430	89,136	176,146	296
2001	48,989	24,457	5,912	2,309	1,462	45,480	89,365	174,094	298
2002	51,042	32,729	6,847	2,714	1,797	45,404	89,885	170,828	231
2003	51,334	32,066	6,667	2,819	1,767	48,072	95,311	166,623	314
2004	57,460	32,188	7,327	2,857	2,028	53,299	101,007	167,676	331
2005	65,866	34,301	10,202	3,921	2,904	60,435	98,879	168,327	381
Jan06	4,686	2,318	644	254	209	5,536	9,260	14,952	495
Feb06	5,933	3,045	797	337	218	5,387	7,967	13,554	531
Mar06	7,189	3,526	1,248	594	281	5,460	8,231	14,653	540
Apr06	7,182	3,463	1,014	396	270	5,378	8,828	13,804	201
May06	8,300	3,880	1,189	412	309	5,272	8,397	13,958	184
Jun06	7,786	4,276	1,429	458	320	5,322	7,966	13,002	314
Jul06	6,407	3,796	1,209	496	251	5,608	8,911	13,805	442
Aug06	6,378	3,475	1,334	516	367	5,637	9,338	13,972	391
Sep06	5,624	3,338	1,242	564	312	5,413	8,917	13,209	318
Oct06	5,583	2,801	1,395	516	355	5,331	9,696	14,218	325
Nov06	5,252	4,189	1,269	495	390	5,312	9,239	13,660	340
Dec06	4,030	2,775	1,105	442	257	5,435	9,270	14,599	380
Avg./Sum	74,350	40,882	13,876	5,480	3,541	65,091	106,018	167,385	371
Jan07	5,344	3,010	1,017	418	333	5,489	9,131	15,266	433
Feb07	6,602	2,443	851	316	255	5,631	8,526	13,956	447
Mar07	8,159	3,353	1,299	566	334	5,553	9,949	14,244	293
Apr07	7,803	3,929	1,271	424	400	5,501	8,786	13,624	79
May07	8,606	3,684	2,013	1,116	338	5,486	8,845	13,807	64
Jun07	7,327	3,306	1,631	714	418	5,305	8,327	13,042	147
Jul07	5,938	3,050	1,391	548	288	5,307	9,238	13,393	254
Aug07	5,494	3,552	1,396	390	431	5,427	9,950	13,765	234
Sep07	4,371	4,366	1,196	493	274	5,453	9,257	12,871	226
Oct07	4,544	3,236	1,533	732	258	5,522	9,581	13,482	222
Nov07	4,193	2,704	1,178	326	415	5,614	9,278	13,256	229
Dec07	3,049	1,846	953	452	181	5,541	8,813	14,888	263
Avg./Sum	71,430	38,477	15,730	6,495	3,925	65,829	109,681	165,594	241
Jan08	4,021	2,320	1,044	407	330	5,626	9,118	14,843	347
Feb08	4,601	1,988	1,367	589	303	5,633	8,452	13,506	424
Mar08	5,360	4,224	1,012	332	244	5,575	9,302	13,773	314
Apr08	5,996	2,260	1,338	447	267	5,809	8,582	12,981	70
May08	5,958	2,762	1,416	523	381	6,104	8,414	13,009	52
Jun08	6,030	1,649	1,260	433	409	6,248	8,672	12,329	136
Jul08	5,754	2,184	1,180	441	296	6,448	9,546	12,999	250
Aug08	5,031	1,712	929	315	240	6,131	9,615	12,887	259
Sep09	5,182	1,881	1,053	275	352	6,429	8,999	12,297	241
Oct08	3,840	1,885	861	319	276	5,984	9,232	12,833	263
Nov08	2,744	1,431	1,005	451	285	5,495	9,316	12,419	237
Dec08	1,882	1,099	675	186	272	4,931	9,438	13,787	236
Avg./Sum	56,399	25,395	13,141	4,719	3,657	70,411	108,685	157,664	236
Jan09	2,195	930	496	161	220	4,872	9,264	14,213	263
Feb09	3,231	658	453	177	155	4,862	8,755	12,582	238
Mar09	4,115	702	709	241	299	4,681	9,355	13,215	108
Apr09	5,251	873	791	328	242	4,427	8,574	12,274	41
May09	6,235	1,063	1,153	634	243	**4,458**	8,683	12,134	32
Jun09	7,368	1,591	942	450	**252**	**4,471**	**8,900**	**11,667**	59
Jul09	6,552	1,501	**829**	**281**	**309**	**4,309**			85
Aug09	**5,407**	1,562	**852**	**265**	**381**	**4,521**			97
Sep09		**2,062**							**111**
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	Energy Prices		International	Bankruptcies		Incorporations		International
	WTI Crude (US$/barrel)	Gas (C$/GJ)	Exports ($000,000)	Business (#)	Consumer (#)	Alberta (#)	Non-Alberta (#)	Travellers (#, direct entries)**
1999	19.24	2.35	34,717	1,553	8,782	22,762	1,786	874,620
2000	30.20	4.27	55,495	1,709	8,847	27,001	1,970	880,729
2001	25.90	5.12	57,061	1,688	8,121	27,907	1,955	845,325
2002	26.09	3.68	48,931	1,998	8,234	28,141	2,001	826,384
2003	31.04	5.81	57,044	1,636	9,160	30,680	1,891	806,307
2004	41.40	5.98	63,688	1,565	8,719	32,276	2,041	913,320
2005	56.56	7.87	**76,280**	1,194	7,542	38,038	2,284	906,714
Jan06	65.54	9.52	7,382	93	508	3,794	224	41,621
Feb06	62.01	7.38	6,325	59	442	3,505	195	41,959
Mar06	62.97	6.47	6,374	61	521	4,081	250	54,273
Apr06	70.16	6.18	5,826	73	481	3,654	176	45,451
May06	70.96	5.71	6,211	76	490	4,236	232	72,583
Jun06	70.97	5.29	6,312	68	472	4,081	214	115,760
Jul06	74.46	5.22	6,535	33	376	3,370	214	142,737
Aug06	73.08	5.84	6,734	46	429	3,813	226	117,071
Sep06	63.76	5.12	6,164	36	412	3,876	226	83,324
Oct06	59.14	4.40	6,228	53	424	3,923	252	56,750
Nov06	59.47	6.51	6,757	30	388	3,708	270	41,909
Dec06	62.08	7.05	6,896	37	309	3,486	201	68,185
Avg./Sum	66.22	6.22	77,744	666	5,248	45,527	2,680	881,623
Jan07	54.35	6.27	7,135	35	438	4,146	211	45,899
Feb07	59.39	6.82	6,396	58	365	3,582	244	48,882
Mar07	60.74	6.92	6,975	46	423	4,374	273	58,061
Apr07	64.04	6.74	6,485	47	390	3,945	220	51,057
May07	63.53	6.61	6,249	51	431	4,461	276	76,928
Jun07	67.53	6.21	7,168	29	435	4,009	271	122,878
Jul07	74.30	5.43	6,630	39	359	3,570	236	157,136
Aug07	72.36	4.81	6,994	32	415	3,629	223	129,785
Sep07	79.63	4.42	6,280	34	361	3,455	209	94,685
Oct07	85.66	4.96	6,798	22	420	3,885	258	60,811
Nov07	94.63	5.54	7,087	29	437	3,622	268	43,170
Dec07	91.74	5.85	7,677	27	294	3,242	182	64,645
Avg./Sum	72.32	5.88	81,873	449	4,768	45,920	2,871	953,937
Jan08	92.93	6.19	8,548	33	433	4,008	253	47,123
Feb08	95.35	6.72	8,261	39	409	3,362	263	49,943
Mar08	105.32	7.52	8,764	38	476	3,650	214	61,154
Apr08	112.46	8.11	9,169	37	458	3,955	244	51,448
May08	125.46	8.92	9,171	28	455	3,616	270	76,685
Jun08	134.04	9.81	9,288	55	505	3,524	266	121,766
Jul08	133.93	9.84	11,206	37	457	3,405	244	154,122
Aug08	116.69	7.35	10,194	38	514	2,999	199	128,289
Sep08	103.40	6.28	9,565	32	526	3,450	239	90,442
Oct08	76.72	6.27	9,798	35	632	3,374	229	59,701
Nov08	57.61	6.25	8,508	45	595	2,609	203	47,030
Dec08	42.04	6.36	7,462	30	606	2,756	183	66,545
Avg./Sum	99.66	7.47	109,933	447	6,066	40,708	2,807	954,248
Jan09	41.92	5.77	6,288	39	696	2,926	205	47,573
Feb09	39.21	4.66	5,804	44	706	2,354	213	48,459
Mar09	48.06	4.01	5,661	31	951	2,680	199	53,224
Apr09	49.95	3.41	5,410	24	838	2,760	194	52,593
May09	59.21	3.13	4,954	34	847	2,509	191	72,353
Jun09	69.70	2.97	5,509	33	1,021	2,978	212	114,215
Jul09	64.29	2.94	**5,972**	35	872	2,682	178	148,990
Aug09	71.14	**2.72**	**5,819**	**33**	**882**	2,494	169	
Sep09	**69.47**							
Oct09								
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	Consumer Price Index (2002 = 100)					Exchange Rates		Prime Rates	
	Alberta	Shelter	Energy	Edmonton	Calgary	(Cdn$/US$)	(Cdn$/EURO)	Canada (%)	U.S. (%)
1999	91.4	91.3	84.5	92.1	90.8	1.4857	1.5853	6.44	8.02
2000	94.5	96.9	102.0	95.1	94.1	1.4854	1.3704	7.27	9.27
2001	96.7	99.3	102.2	97.2	96.4	1.5489	1.3872	5.81	6.79
2002	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	1.5706	1.4838	4.21	4.67
2003	104.4	108.1	119.2	105.3	103.5	1.4010	1.5823	4.69	4.13
2004	105.9	109.8	123.8	106.4	105.3	1.3013	1.6169	4.00	4.38
2005	108.1	113.5	136.2	108.6	107.4	1.2114	1.5085	4.42	6.23
Jan06	110.4	120.8	148.4	110.6	109.9	1.1573	1.4032	5.25	7.25
Feb06	109.7	117.7	132.8	110.1	108.9	1.1489	1.3716	5.25	7.50
Mar06	110.3	118.0	135.9	110.6	109.5	1.1574	1.3921	5.50	7.75
Apr06	111.4	120.6	148.8	111.4	110.9	1.1438	1.4046	5.75	7.75
May06	112.2	121.9	149.7	112.1	112.0	1.1095	1.4159	6.00	8.00
Jun06	111.8	120.4	136.7	111.6	111.7	1.1138	1.4101	6.00	8.00
Jul06	113.4	126.1	154.3	112.8	113.6	1.1292	1.4318	6.00	8.25
Aug06	113.9	126.3	154.1	113.0	114.4	1.1183	1.4321	6.00	8.25
Sep06	114.1	131.2	145.6	113.2	114.7	1.1162	1.4199	6.00	8.25
Oct06	113.0	129.7	131.0	112.2	113.5	1.1286	1.4239	6.00	8.25
Nov06	113.7	131.8	135.2	113.0	114.2	1.1362	1.4650	6.00	8.25
Dec06	114.2	133.6	139.3	113.5	114.7	1.1530	1.5230	6.00	8.25
Avg./Sum	112.3	124.8	142.7	112.0	112.3	1.1343	1.4244	5.81	7.98
Jan07	114.7	134.3	141.1	113.9	115.0	1.1759	1.5275	6.00	8.25
Feb07	115.0	133.8	137.4	114.2	115.6	1.1707	1.5315	6.00	8.25
Mar07	116.4	135.8	149.8	115.7	116.7	1.1682	1.5473	6.00	8.25
Apr07	117.5	138.0	157.2	117.0	117.6	1.1343	1.5333	6.00	8.25
May07	117.8	135.9	152.8	117.1	117.6	1.0949	1.4801	6.00	8.25
Jun07	118.8	140.0	159.2	118.6	118.6	1.0652	1.4295	6.00	8.25
Jul07	119.1	140.6	160.8	118.8	119.1	1.0503	1.4417	6.25	8.25
Aug07	119.3	143.8	161.7	119.1	119.3	1.0582	1.4410	6.25	8.25
Sep07	119.4	143.1	158.3	119.1	119.3	1.0254	1.4273	6.25	7.75
Oct07	118.6	144.5	150.8	118.3	118.7	0.9752	1.3882	6.25	7.50
Nov07	119.1	145.3	154.1	118.8	118.6	0.9671	1.4202	6.25	7.50
Dec07	118.9	145.4	153.0	118.6	119.0	1.0030	1.4607	6.00	7.25
Avg./Sum	117.9	116.9	153.0	117.4	117.9	1.0740	1.4690	6.10	8.00
Jan08	118.8	146.0	155.3	118.5	118.9	1.0111	1.4877	5.75	6.00
Feb08	119.0	146.4	155.2	118.7	119.1	0.9991	1.4738	5.75	6.00
Mar08	119.8	147.9	162.6	119.5	120.0	1.0020	1.5556	5.25	5.25
Apr08	121.3	150.9	176.7	121.2	121.2	1.0139	1.5972	4.75	5.25
May08	122.2	151.6	184.6	121.9	122.3	0.9994	1.5555	4.75	5.00
Jun08	124.0	156.0	204.6	123.7	123.9	1.0167	1.5821	4.75	5.00
Jul08	123.3	152.8	194.5	123.6	123.0	1.0127	1.5955	4.75	5.00
Aug08	124.1	156.9	201.6	123.6	124.4	1.0543	1.5734	4.75	5.00
Sep09	122.8	150.0	179.7	122.3	123.1	1.0583	1.5170	4.75	5.00
Oct08	121.5	149.7	161.3	121.3	121.8	1.1848	1.5688	4.00	4.50
Nov08	121.6	151.6	148.7	121.4	122.0	1.2182	1.5529	4.00	4.00
Dec08	121.2	153.0	142.7	121.0	121.8	1.2345	1.6635	3.50	3.25
Avg./Sum	121.6	116.9	172.3	121.4	121.8	1.0671	1.5603	4.73	4.94
Jan09	120.2	150.3	135.7	120.2	120.7	1.2263	1.6230	3.00	3.25
Feb09	121.5	151.8	146.5	121.5	121.9	1.2451	1.5929	3.00	3.25
Mar09	120.9	148.6	137.4	120.9	121.3	1.2645	1.7910	2.50	3.25
Apr09	120.4	146.3	131.2	120.5	120.8	1.2240	1.8010	2.25	3.25
May09	121.4	145.8	133.5	121.6	121.5	1.1509	1.7767	2.25	3.25
Jun09	122.0	146.1	137.4	122.2	122.1	1.1265	1.5785	2.25	3.25
Jul09	121.5	146.1	137.4	121.8	121.6	1.1223	1.5820	2.25	3.25
Aug09	**122.0**	**147.4**	**143.9**	**122.1**	**122.1**	1.0882	1.5517	2.25	3.25
Sep09						**1.0818**	**1.5764**	**2.25**	**3.25**
Oct09									
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*Statistics Canada updated the 2001 consumer price index (CPI) basket of goods and services to the 2005 basket. Also, the base year changed from 1992 to 2002.

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Natural Gas Prices	**Alberta Department of Energy,** www.energy.gov.ab.ca/xdata/gas/refprice/monthlyref.asp
Natural Gas (production and deliveries)	**Alberta Energy and Utilities Board,** www.eub.gov.ab.ca/BBS/energystats/oil-gas/st3.htm
Rig Activity	**Canadian Association of Oilwell Drilling Contractors,** www.caodc.ca/rigcounts.htm

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